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SUBJ: USS SANCTUARY NAVY HANDCLASP CRUISE

REF: A) STATE 189885; B) CHNAVMIS 132030Z SEP 73

1. WE ARE FORWARDING TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR ACCEPTANCE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AS TRANSMITTED IN STATE 189885. WE WISH TO REMIND THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE TERMS OF PARAGRAPH A (1)(A), UNDER WHICH THE GOC WOULD UNDERTAKE TO GUARANTEE A MINIMUM OF 35 FEET OF WATER, PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. THE GOC TOLD US, AS REPORTED REF (B) THAT THEY CAN GUARANTEE ONLY THIRTY FEET AT ALL TIMES.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WILL BE ANY PROBLEM; SHIP REQUIRES ONLY 24 FEET OF WATER FOR BERTHING AND THE TIDE IS FIFTEEN FEET, THEREFORE WE WOULD HAVE AS MUCH AS FORTY-FIVE FEET OF WATER AT TIMES AT THE BERTH. IN ADDITION, THERE IS A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN BUENAVENTURA THAT CAN BE USED BY THE SANCTUARY TO MANUFACTURE PURE WATER.

3. WE WILL ADVISE GOC REACTION TO MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING.
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